HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) Reporting – 2017

There were (6) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2017. This equates to 0.76 SSO events per 100 miles of sewer; a reduction in events compared to calendar year 2016 at 1.51 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer. This performance is considered, to be exceptional when compared to the national average of 4.5 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer².

Notifications will be posted in areas where overflows have occurred. You are advised to avoid contact with the water and refrain from activities which may result in contact with the water. In the case of larger overflows that have the potential to impact human health or the environment, additional public notifications will be made as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have a concern with the sewer (odors and visible leaks). Call our maintenance service line at 410-612-1612, available to you 24 hours a day.

Date	Location	Quantity in Gallons (Estimated)	Cause
2/4/2017	1436 South Philadelphia Boulevard, Abderdeen	180	Debris, foreign material, piece of wood
3/10/2017	2500 South Tollgate Road, Bel Air	300	Grease, rags, structural failure - manhole joint
4/9/2017	3103 White Oak Court, Abingdon	350	Grease, roots
5/1/2017	Centerville Way, Bel Air	60	Grease
6/5/2017	Rear of 798 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air	125	Unknown
12/12/2017	5 Colgate Drive, Forest Hill	208	Grease

1,223 TOTAL for 2017

^{2.} As reported by a study done by the American Society of Civil Engineers.



^{1.} Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10